

Remember Tibet,  
Help the Gyuto monks  
maintain their 540 years  
old cultural heritage

An icon within the Gelug lineage, preservation of Gyuto Tantric University is vital to the continuation of Tibetan Buddhism. Custodians of the secret tantric teachings and practices, this select and fragile community of monks are also masters of ritual ceremonies involving unique harmonic chanting, sand mandalas and butter sculpture. In 1959 when Tibet was invaded, the famed Gyuto Rinpoche temple in Lhasa was attacked and the community of 900 monks demolished. Only 40 monks escaped into exile in India. In the past 45 years they have had to move three times. With limited skills and resources each time they have created a precious monastic environment and home for many young Tibetan refugees.

# THE GYUTO TANTRIC UNIVERSITY IN EXILE

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